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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Appl. No.</b>	:	10/560,289	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	:	3187
<b>Applicant</b>	:	Benkowski, R.J.	<b>Assignee</b>	:	MicroMed Technology, Inc.
<b>Filed</b>	:	May 26, 2006	<b>Title</b>	:	Method and System for Physiologic Control of a Blood Pump
<b>TC/A.U.</b>	:	3762			
<b>Examiner</b>	:	Narayanaswamy, S.			
<b>Docket No.</b>	:	0021906-024US			
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2010, please amend the subject application as set forth herein. This Amendment is electronically filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, is timely.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.  
**Assignee's Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.